GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:399
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Development Board is facing problems in getting the repayment of their loans given to the companies for helping them to commercialise the indigenous technologies;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of companies and amount outstanding against them respectively; and

(c) the steps taken by the TDB for early recovery of loans from the defaulter companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.399 DUE ANSWER ON 17.12.2002 REGARDING THE "TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD".

The Technology Development Board has signed so far 109 agreements with industrial concerns, etc. for commercialising technologies. The Board has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.469 crores against which it has disbursed Rs.374 crores.The Board's assistance has resulted in manufacture of a number of products in sectors such as medical and health, chemicals and engineering.

As on November 30, 2002, there were 6 companies which have defaulted and the amount outstanding were Rs.11.22 crores including interest. The list is given below. Appropriate legal proceedings have been initiated.

Sl.No.	Name of the company as on 30.11.2002 (Rs. in crores)	Amount outstanding
1.	Alpha Amins Private Limited Chennai	2.18
2	J.K. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited New Delhi	2.16
3	Cousik Machinery Manufacturers (P) Limited Coimbatore	0.46
4.	Usha (India) Limited Faridabad	2.25
5.	ATV Projects India Limited Mumbai	3.16
6.	Puskar Chemicals Limited Mumbai	1.01
TOTAL		11.22